

Title: The Real Rupture in Davos Author: Pepe Escobar

The concept of the rupture discussed at Davos 2026 refers to the advanced collapse of the neoliberal ethos and the rules based international order that has historically maintained Anglo American financial dominance. While Western elites attempt to frame this as a manageable transition to a values based realism, the source argues the true geopolitical shift is China replacing the United States as the primary global consumer market.

THE ILLUSION OF THE RULES BASED ORDER AND CARNEYS RUPTURE

Welcome to this in depth analysis of the events unfolding at Davos 2026. One of the primary takeaways from the summit was the speech delivered by Canadian figure Mark Carney, which many in the mainstream media have characterized as a visionary mini opus. Carney utilized a quote from Thucydides, stating that the strong do what they can and the weak suffer what they must, to illustrate what he calls a rupture in the international order. However, the source suggests that this order was already a dead man not walking for at least a year. Carney's recognition of a rupture appears to be a headline grabbing device to bury the euphemism of the rules based international order, which has essentially represented total domination by the Anglo American financial oligarchy since the end of World War II.

Carney proposes that this rupture can be sewn up by middle powers, specifically Canada and certain European nations, while notably excluding the Global South. This proposed antidote has nothing to do with genuine sovereignty. Instead, it is described as a managed form of ersatz multipolarity or a variable geometry designed to maintain the existing monetarist scam. The source argues that Carney, as a former Governor of the Bank of England, is a playbook liberal whose proposed solutions are sophisticated frauds intended to protect the interests of the City of London and Wall Street. Ultimately, the evolving strategic partnership between Russia and China, as well as the progress of the BRICS nations toward multi nodality, invalidates Carney's framework.

TECHNO FEUDALISM AND THE GREENLAND LAND GRAB

Another significant theme at Davos involved the intersection of Big Tech and Big Finance, exemplified by the connection between Palantir and BlackRock. This alliance suggests a future where the kings of artificial intelligence lead the way, followed closely by financiers. A striking example of this new techno feudalism ambition is the project regarding Greenland. Figures like Elon Musk have shown support for turning Greenland into a primary hub for digital states. These digital entities are envisioned as the successors to traditional nation states, intended to be ruled by Techno CEOs posing as philosopher kings.

The summit also highlighted a framework between the United States and European representatives regarding Greenland's real estate. This deal aims to secure land for military bases and the mining of rare earth elements while specifically banning Russian and Chinese projects. Interestingly, Denmark and Greenland were reportedly not even in the room when this agreement was reached. While some European leaders expressed relief that this land grab was framed as a deal rather than an aggressive seizure, the source indicates that the ultimate goal remains the full integration of Greenland into a United States map. This situation underscores the perception of the European Union as an entity that is totally dependent on the United States for defense and lacks its own power projection.

THE GAZA MASTER PLAN AND THE COMMODIFICATION OF DISASTER

The summit also served as a platform for presenting a controversial master plan for what was termed the new Gaza. The source describes this as an attempt to market horror, involving a campaign that couples mass slaughter with a land grab of areas reduced to rubble. The proposed plan envisions transforming the region into a high security

containment zone for a limited number of approved Palestinians, while the prime beachfront real estate would be developed for Israeli settlers and real estate interests.

This entire project is reportedly intended to be managed by a private company, which would be in charge of the annexation, occupation, and exploitation of the territory. The source characterizes this as a monstrous land grab that effectively buries international law. This plan has allegedly received approval from various political leaders who are either too terrified to oppose it or are hedging their bets to avoid the wrath of major powers. This development reflects a broader trend discussed at Davos where humanitarian crises are commodified and handled by private financial interests rather than through international legal frameworks.

EUROPEAN DECLINE AND THE MYTH OF THE SUPERPOWER

During the discussions, some officials, such as the president of the European Investment Bank, argued that the European Union remains a superpower. However, the source provides a stark rebuttal to this claim by highlighting the EU's total dependence on the United States and NATO for its defense. Furthermore, the EU harbors no major tech companies of its own, and those that do exist are reportedly collapsing.

The economic reality of Europe further undermines its superpower status. The region is 90 percent dependent on foreign energy supplies and is drowning in approximately 17 trillion dollars of debt, which is equivalent to over 80 percent of its total GDP. This context frames the EU's role at Davos as that of a junior partner, or a banana union without the bananas, whose leaders must beg for leniency from global rulers. The source suggests that European middle powers are no longer sitting at the table of global power but are instead on the menu.

THE CHINESE RUPTURE AND THE SHIFT IN CONSUMER POWER

While much of the summit was filled with sound and fury regarding Western land grabs and financial hedging, the source identifies the speech by China's Vice Premier He Lifeng as the real game changer. He Lifeng made it clear that China is determined to become the primary market for the world. A central part of China's economic agenda, as reflected in its upcoming 15th Five Year Plan, is the significant boosting of domestic demand.

This shift represents the true rupture in the global order. Regardless of the plans being made by Western financial elites, China is already moving into a phase where it is expected to replace the United States as the world's primary consumer market. This transition to a new phase of global consumption marks a definitive break from the previous era of Anglo American dominance. Unlike the managed rupture proposed by Western bankers, this is a fundamental structural change in the global economy that moves toward real multi nodality.

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